

MJ-49

Knox United Church (Grayburn) fonds. - [textual record, graphic material]. - 1903-1980. - 12.0 cm. of textual records. - 11 photographs.

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Variations in title

Knox Presbyterian Church
Caron Prairie Appointment

Administrative history

Knox United Church (formerly Knox Presbyterian Church) began with the organization of the Caron Prairie appointment in 1899. Rev. J.M. Wallace of the Summerside congregation held services in the Caron Prairie School. Summerside, Caron and Caron Prairie formed one pastoral charge with the manse located at Summerside.

In 1902, a Ladies Aid Society was formed and a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor were organized the following year.

In 1905, a meeting was held and it was decided to build a church. In July 1906, a cornerstone was laid on the farm of Dan Ferguson at SW1/4 26-18-29 W2. The building was completed and services began but it was felt that the concrete block building material was unsatisfactory. The upper portion of the church was torn down. A new wooden church was built on the foundation and opened in 1909.

After the service on February 15, 1970, a meeting was held at which there was a unanimous decision to close the church as of June 30, 1970. The last official service was held June 28, 1970. Following the removal of the building, a cairn was constructed on the site.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records of the congregation and the managerial committee including minutes, annual reports, scrapbooks and cradle rolls.

Physical condition

Item MJ-49.001 has degraded and brittle paper. Use caution in handling.

Conservation note

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2004.

Note of immediate source of acquisition

Accession number 49.BA - source unknown.

Associated materials

Minutes dated April 25, 1980 state that various records of the church “were placed to the archives in Saskatoon.” United Church of Canada - Saskatchewan Conference records are housed in the Saskatoon offices of the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

Finding aids

See file list.

File List

- 001 - Minute Book for Knox United Church/Caron Appointment 1903-1930 [PAGES BRITTLE]
- 002 - Minute Book for Knox United Church 1933-1980
- 003 - Scrapbook - history of Knox United Church with photographs and clippings [19-? To 1955]
- 004 - Scrapbook - History of Knox Church 1956-1974 (text, photographs and newspaper clippings) 1956-1974
- 005 - Annual Reports 1919, 1923, 1926, 1927
- 006 - Loose items from back of scrapbook [11 photographs] [19-]
- 007 - Nursery Birthday and Record Book 1950-1953
- 008 - Cradle Roll Birthday and Record Book [some earlier birthdays, as far back as 1914, have been inserted] 1921-1934
- 009 - Knox Cradle Roll [dates recorded 1905?-1956? - date of item unknown]
- 010 - Transcript of names and birth dates 1977
- 011 - Cradle Roll (wall sheet) 1905-1927
- 012 - Cradle Roll (wall sheet) 1921-1950
- 013 - Cradle Roll (wall sheet) 1951-1956